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[Report on Rescreening Pap Smears]

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AMENDMENT OFFERED BY Mr. ENGEL TO THE MEDICARE RECONCILIATION PROVISIONS

At the end of section 4102, insert the following new subsection:

- 1 (e) REPORT ON RESCREENING PAP SMEARS.—Not
- 2 later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of
- 3 this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services
- 4 shall submit to Congress a report on the extent to which
- 5 the use of supplemental computer-assisted diagnostic tests
- 6 consisting of interactive automated computer-imaging of
- 7 an exfoliative cytology test, in conjunction with the pap
- 8 smears, improves the early detection of cervical or vaginal
- 9 cancer and the costs implications for coverage of such sup-
- 10 plemental tests under the medicare program.